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## FRENCH COMPLETELY SURROUND GERMANS OCCUPYING DENECOURT

FRENCH TOOK TWELVE HUNDRED PRISONERS AND TEN MACHINE GUNS IN THEIR ADVANCE AGAINST GERMAN PRISONERS LAST NIGHT.

Germans Said to Sustained Heavy Losses in Their Unsuccessful Attack North and South of the Somme Last Night, Where the French Made Further Progress Taken from the Trenches on Eastern Edge of Denecourt, Near Clerly and Berny. Lieutenant Asquith, Son of British Premier, Killed in Battle on September Fifteenth, According to Announcement in London—Russians Have Resumed their Offensive in Galicia and Forced Back the Teutons.

The Germans lost heavily in unsuccessful counter attacks north and south of the Somme last night, the French holding the ground recently won, and made further progress near Clerly and Berny and also on the eastern edge of Denecourt, according to the French war office.

The French took twelve hundred prisoners and ten machine guns.

Denecourt is now completely encircled by the French. Berlin admits repulse of Teutons under Archduke Charles Francis at Hans of the Russians, who have resumed the offensive in Galicia.

**Asquith's Son Killed**  
London, Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action on September 15, it was announced today.

## BLACK MAIL NETTED THEM ONE MILLION

TWO MEMBERS OF BAND OF BLACKMAILERS AT CHICAGO MAKE CONFESSION—BAND HAD SIXTY, ONE-THIRD WOMEN.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—A confession has been made by two members of the alleged syndicate of black-mailers, eight of whom are under arrest, that their operations netted them one million dollars last year, federal officials announced today.

The confession, it was said, disclosed that the band numbered sixty, one-third of them being women.

A dispute over the division of spoils led to the confession by Dick Barrett and Edward J. Thompson, both of whom are at liberty, according to H. C. Clabaugh, head of the Chicago bureau of the department of justice. They will be witnesses for the government.

Ball aggregating one hundred thousand dollars has been fixed for those under arrest. Fashionable society men and women were the victims of the band.

**Gore Speaks at Durant.**

Durant, Okla., Sept. 18.—United States Senator Thomas Pryor Gore spoke here Saturday morning. Senator Gore was met by a large reception committee and escorted to the Atwood hotel, where he was accorded a hearty welcome, hundreds calling to pay their respects. At 11 o'clock he was conveyed to the fair grounds, where he spoke. He was in fine voice and his talk was an endorsement of the Wilson administration.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and warmer in the western portion; Tuesday fair and warmer in the eastern portion.

## NEW YORK CARS STILL RUNNING

SUBWAY AND ELEVATED LINE STILL ABLE TO MAINTAIN SERVICE, ALTHOUGH ELEVATED CARS ARE ATTACKED.

## PASSENGERS INJURED

Threatened Strike of Longshoremen, Tidewater Boatmen and Other Organizations in Sympathy With the Street Car Men Is Delayed Pending Conference With Mayor.

New York, Sept. 18.—The threatened strike of the longshoremen, tidewater boatmen and other unions was delayed today pending a conference of the labor leaders with Mayor Mitchell later.

No date has yet been set for the strike of the tidewater men, who already have voted in favor of a strike.

The leaders denied that the proposed strikes are merely sympathetic and say that they are intended to benefit their members.

Normal service on the subway and elevated lines is being maintained, according to police reports. Repeated attacks from roof tops were made on passing elevated trains during the early hours. Stones and bottles were thrown through car windows and several passengers were injured.

## LARGE CROWD AT FUNERAL OF MRS. HOWE

PRESIDENT AND OTHER RELATIVES ATTENDED SIMPLE FUNERAL CEREMONY AT WISH OF THE DEAD WOMAN.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson attended the funeral service here today for his only sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe of Philadelphia, who died Saturday.

After a simple service, at the wish of the dead woman, he walked with other relatives to the adjoining graveyard and stood with bowed head and tear-stained face during the last rites. The large crowd present made no demonstration.

**Flag at Half Mast.**

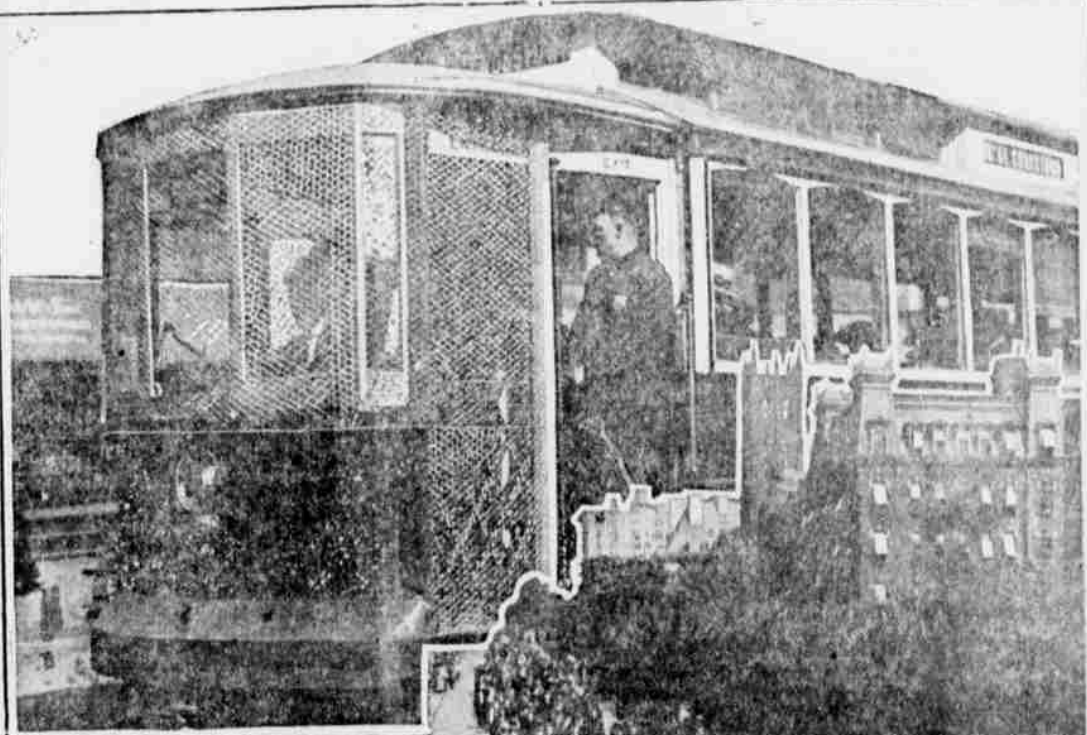
Austin, Tex., Sept. 18.—The flag on the state house here was half-masted today in respect for Mrs. Howe, the sister of the president, who was buried today.

**NO TRACE OF TELEGRAPHER**

Western Union's Chief Electrician at Galveston Is Missing.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18.—No trace of the body of W. L. Behon of Dallas, chief electrician of the Gulf division of the Western Union, whose clothing was found in a bath house here last night, has been learned today.

## HEMMED IN BY SCREENS WITH POLICE NEAR, "LOYALTY MEN" WORK WHILE STRIKERS MARCH



TROLLEY MOTORMAN PROTECTED BY SCREEN AND POLICEMAN—TRACTION STRIKERS PARADING.

While the 8,000 traction strikers and their sympathizers paraded in New York, their good conduct and restraint at a time when the fortunes of the contest appeared to be turning against them, when their jobs were in the balance, impressed the thousands of onlookers and astonished the police. Violence had been anticipated, and street cars were lined with wire netting to protect the crew, while every car carried a policeman. The marching strikers roared out songs. One that had been composed especially for the occasion was sung to the tune of "I Was Seeing Nellie Home," the chorus of which ran: "We are burying Hedley's bones. We are burying Hedley's bones. This is old Hedley's funeral party. For we're burying Hedley's bones." The marchers carried hundreds of banners and transparencies. A few of the legends displayed will give a notion of the point of view of the strikers:

**SUB SIGHTED  
PROVED TO BE  
U. S. VESSEL**

SUBMARINE SIGHTED APPROACHING NEW LONDON LAST NIGHT PROVED TO BE ONE OF THE NEW AMERICAN SUBMARINES.

New London, Sept. 18.—The submarine reported sighted off here last night and which was believed to be the German commercial submarine Bremen, was an American craft of the "L" type, returning from maneuvers.

## REGIMENT TO COME HOME AS ONE ARRIVES

GENERAL FUNSTON ORDERED TO HOME STATION ONE REGIMENT ON BORDER AS NEW ONE ARRIVES THERE FOR DUTY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—General Funston has been directed by the war department to return one national guard regiment to its home station for each new regiment of national guard sent to the border.

The second New York infantry will be the first to return. Others will be selected by Funston.

Billy Sunday says it would cost a million dollars to save New York. Billy must have struck for eight hours and more pay.

Investigate Our Records. We Are All New Yorkers. Look Over This Parade and Notice the Aliens.

Shouts Says the Union Is Crushed. Now Laugh. Shouts Says the Public Pays—of Course.

## ARDMORE CITY SCHOOLS OPENED THIS MORNING

LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOLS—A STRONG FACULTY AND PROSPECT FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The city schools opened this morning under the most auspicious circumstances. Opening exercises were held in each of the ward schools and an elaborate program was carried out at the high school which consumed nearly the entire morning.

The high school auditorium was completely filled with students and patrons of the school and greater interest was never manifested than was this morning by students and parents alike.

Seated on the platform beside the faculty was the board of education and other prominent visitors.

After a selection by the orchestra the entire audience arose and sang "America," led by Miss Peterson, supervisor of music.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Cooper of the Broadway Baptist church, after which the superintendent introduced the speakers on the program for short talks to the students and teachers.

Superintendent Richards briefly outlined the work accomplished in the past and set forth his hopes for the future and called upon R. A. Heffner, president of the school board, for a few remarks. Mr. Heffner in his usual manner paid a tribute to the Ardmore high school and predicted that the coming year's work would see greater things accomplished.

Mayor Mullen addressed the students and gave them some good advice relative to their studies and deportment, and he was followed by Colonel Suggs, who spoke along the same lines and imparted some valuable suggestions that will be of use to them if properly applied.

Albert Noble, a first honor man of the Ardmore high school, now a student at the United States naval academy at Annapolis, was given a splendid ovation when he was called upon to address his former schoolmates. He told of his three years just passed in the academy and advised every student to work hard if they expected to accomplish very much. He told those that wanted anything very badly, they would have to go out and get it, as no one would voluntarily bring it to them. If they set a low standard they would in all probability fall below it, but if they set their mark at 100 per cent, more than likely they would be credited with at least 100.

After the conclusion of the speeches the members of the faculty who have taught here in former years were introduced. The first was Prof. Woodruff, who outlined what was necessary to a successful term for each student and the manner in which they should conduct their studies. He was followed in turn by Miss Peterson, Miss Bishop, Miss McPheters, Miss Daily Nichols and Sol Lowenstein, all teachers who have spent several years as members of the high school faculty.

Superintendent Richards then introduced the new members and presented Mrs. S. M. Davis, Miss Deharr, Miss McFerrin, Miss Patton, Miss DePew, Miss Grace Lee, Mr. Pleasants, Prof. Schaeffer, Prof. Taylor and Miss Lilley, teacher of expression. The latter is a department that has been added to the high school this season and Miss Lilley made an instantaneous hit with the audience in response to her introduction. She comes to this city highly recommended and the superintendent is expecting great things from this department this year.

Another department that has been added is a department of penmanship, which will be a feature appreciated by every student in the school.

The city schools begin the year with an increased enrollment of at least 50 per cent, the exact figures to be furnished by the superintendent as soon as the enrollment is complete.

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## VILLA PURSUED INTO MOUNTAINS

THE BANDIT LEADER SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA CITY.

## BADLY OUTNUMBERED

Villa, With Only Fifteen Hundred Men Tried to Take City Held by Seven Thousand Carranza Troops and Lost Two Hundred Fifty.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18.—Columns of government cavalry under General Ramos and Herrar are now pursuing Villa and his main band, which attacked Chihuahua City Saturday, into the rugged Santa Clara canyon district, according to reports to General Gonzales at Juarez.

Villa's forces in the attack numbered about fifteen hundred men and were opposed by a garrison of seven thousand, under General Trevino. The latter received a slight flesh wound in the battle.

It is estimated that Villa lost 250 killed and wounded.

## CONTINUE RUN ON CHICAGO PRIVATE BANK

POLICE CALLED OUT TO HANDLE CROWD OF DEPOSITORS WHO CONTINUE RUN ON PRIVATE BANK OF SCHIFF & COMPANY.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—The police were called out to handle the crowd of depositors who continued a run on the state bank of Schiff & Co. here today, despite the assurance of its officials that the institution is solvent.

The run was started because of the alarm among depositors resulting from the three private bank failures last week.

The private banks of M. Ginsburg & Sons, which closed Saturday, did not open today.

## VERN EDWARDS OF TISHOMINGO DIED SUNDAY

TWO YOUNG MEN SCUFFLE OVER PISTOL—ONE IS KILLED—FUNERAL HELD TODAY IN TISHOMINGO.

Clayton Vernon Edwards, aged 20 years, died at the Hardy Hospital in this city Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was brought here on a special train from Tishomingo, but his condition was such upon his arrival that nothing could be done for him. He died from a pistol shot wound in the chest.

Chas. McSwain Jr., and the deceased worked together in a livery barn at Tishomingo. They are relatives. On Saturday night they were scuffling over a .38 calibre hammerless pistol, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball taking effect as stated. The young man grew worse and it was thought that by means of the X-ray the bullet might be located, but he was too far gone when he arrived here for anything to be done for him.

The funeral was held at Tishomingo at 2:30 this afternoon. The shooting was purely accidental and no arrests will be made.